

Sex App: How Many Shades Of Grey Are There?

"There's An App For That", Part 3 of 5
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Sex: Moving Out Of The Grey And Into The Great

I) THE GREY: LIVING IN __SEXUAL FANTASIES__.

1) The __FLIRTATIOUSNESS__ fantasy.

"My son, pay attention to my wisdom, listen well to my words of insight, that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge. For the lips of an adulteress drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword... keep to a path far from her."
(Proverbs 5:1-4 & 8a, NIV)

2) The __LUSTY LOOK__ fantasy.

"Do not lust in your heart after her beauty or let her captivate you with her eyes, for the prostitute reduces you to a loaf of bread, and the adulteress preys upon your very life."
(Proverbs 6:25-26, NIV)

3) The __GREENER GRASS__ fantasy.

"A youth who lacked judgment... was going down the street near her corner, walking along in the direction of her house...as the dark of night set in. Then out came a woman to meet him, dressed like a prostitute and with crafty intent... She took hold of him and kissed him and with a brazen face she said: '...Come, let's drink deep of love till morning; let's enjoy ourselves with love! My husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey...she seduced him with her smooth talk. All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter...till an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare, little knowing it will cost him his life. Now then, my sons, listen to me; pay attention to what I say. Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths." (Proverbs 7:7-10, 13,18-19, 21-25, NIV)

4) The __COMPARTMENTALIZATION__ fantasy.

"Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned? Can a man walk on hot coals without his feet being scorched?" (Proverbs 6:27-28, NIV)

II) THE GREAT: LIVING IN __SEXUAL FULFILLMENT__.

The Only Kind Of Sex That Satisfies Everyone (God, Yourself, And Others)

1) Affection: Follow God's __SEX SATISFACTION STRATEGY__.

"Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well. Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares? Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers. May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth." (Proverbs 5:15-18, NIV)

"As the Scriptures say, 'A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.'" (Ephesians 5:31, NLT)

"Honor marriage, and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband." (Hebrews 13:4, The Message)

2) Protection: Flee anything that __STIRS UP SEXUAL SIN__.

"Flee from sexual immorality." (1 Corinthians 6:18, NIV)

"If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell." (Matthew 5:29, NIV)

"I have made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl." (Job 31:1, NIV)

"...We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:5, NIV)

3) Direction: Find strength by __SETTING UP BARRIERS__.

"I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You." (Psalm 119:11, NIV)

"So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart." (2 Timothy 2:22, ESV)